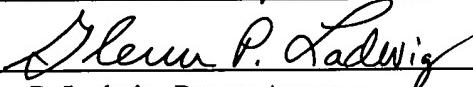


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Serial No. 10/531,751

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including December 15, 2005, accompanies this Amendment.

The above-identified patent application was filed with an unsigned Declaration (37 C.F.R. §1.63) and Power of Attorney form. Transmitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration (37 C.F.R. §1.63) and Power of Attorney form for the subject application.

A Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was received from the Patent and Trademark Office which indicates that the subject application does not comply with the sequence requirements of 37 C.F.R.

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§§1.821-1.825. Attached with this Transmittal Letter is a Submission of Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 providing the sequence listing in computer readable format and on paper.

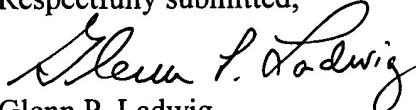
The Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that additional claim fees of \$1010 are due because of the presence of multiple dependent claims. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith wherein the applicants have cancelled the multiple dependent claims asserted to exist by the Office of Initial Patent Examination. Accordingly, the applicants request that the patent application fee determination record be reviewed and revised based on the claims as currently amended. The applicants note that the Notification of Missing Requirements was not accompanied by a copy of the multiple dependent claim fee calculation form PTO-1360 or PTO/SB/07 for the applicants' information as indicated by MPEP §608.01(n).

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) received from the Patent and Trademark Office is attached hereto.

Please charge the application size fee of \$250.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Preliminary Amendment

Submission of Sequence Listing and Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825

Sequence Listing on paper and computer readable format (disk)

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements

Two copies of this Transmittal Letter



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/18/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$1010 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$1140 for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 1010
  - \$650 for 21 total claims over 20.
  - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

**For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:**

- **For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951**
- **For Patentin Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.**
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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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